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1. COMMENT:

THE PRESS REPORTED THAT, INSTEAD OF MEETING WITH PINOCHET, THE CARDINAL WAS SUMMONED

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TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL CESAR BENAVIDES, MINISTER
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5. COMMENTS:

A. THE PRESS OF 5 NOVEMBER PUBLISHED A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE DETAILING ALL THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CHURCH CLERGYMEN.

IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT BISHOP ALYEAR HAD BEEN FULLY ADVISED THAT CERTAIN CLERGYMEN WERE PROTECTING, AND HAD SECURED MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR NELSON GUTIERREZ, MR. SECOND-IN-COMMAND, WHO WAS WOUNDED ESCAPING FROM A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES. IT IS ESTIMATED, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE PRIESTS IF THEY CAN BE LOCATED, IT WILL NOT ARREST A BISHOP OF THE CHURCH.

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THE PAPAL NUNCIATE SECURED ASYLUM FOR HIM, WITHOUT THE
NUNCIATE'S PRIOR KNOWLEDGE, & THE EMBASSY ALSO HAS INFORMATION
FROM CHURCH SOURCES THAT GUTIERREZ AND TWO FEMALE MIR MEMBERS
ARE IN THE NUNCIATURE. (C) 1.5 (C)

IRRARAZABAL
HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR INVOLVEMENT WITH EXTREMISTS, BUT THAT
HE HAD BEEN RELEASED IN THE CUSTODY OF HIS FATHER.)

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